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OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

OUR NEIGHBORS.

LEE COUNTY.
Hon. Sam Hurst, of Beattyville, has announced himself as a candidate for circuit judge of the 23d judicial district on the Republican ticket.

The regular February term of the Lee circuit court opened its regular term at Beattyville last Monday, with Judge Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, on the bench.

JESSAMINE COUNTY.

The fiscal court at Nicholasville verified claims for sheep killed and injured by dogs; 20 farmers filing claims to the amount of 105 animals, valued by appraisers at \$704.50. This sum was or will be verified to the Auditor for payment.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Circuit Court began in Stanford last week, with Judge Charles Hardin on the bench.

Prominent business men of Lincoln county say that that county has an increased acreage of wheat this year, and that the farmers will profit by the sowing of wheat, which has reached almost a prohibitive price.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Lexington's automobile show will begin Monday, Feb. 22, and last four days. The show will be held in the Cheapside Tabernacle.

B. F. Holden, of Lexington, was adjudged insane before the county judge in that city last week. He is 63 years old and it is said that worry over tobacco conditions was the chief cause of the trouble.

Forty-nine State University students were automatically suspended from the institution last week as half of their falling behind in half of their work. The examinations ended two weeks ago, and as fast as the reports came in, those who were delinquent in 50 per cent of their studies were suspended.

CLARK COUNTY.

Deputy Sheriff Clay Hodgkin, of Winchester, was in Richmond last Wednesday, where he was summoned to testify in circuit court.

A petition, headed by practically all of the city and county officials, was started in Winchester last week asking that the Governor pardon Fletcher Deaton, who was convicted as one of the arch conspirators in the plot to kill Ed Callahan, ex-sheriff of Breathitt county. Many prominent citizens have volunteered to sign the petition.

The Democratic city committee of Winchester met in that city last week and set Tuesday, March 15, as the date for holding the city primary.

On Feb. 10th Dr. J. L. Clark, president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Winchester, who was recently elected president of the College Association of Kentucky, celebrated his birthday. Dr. Clark spent his college days as a student of Central University, Danville, and at Vanderbilt University, at Nashville.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Miss Mary Rodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rodes, of Danville, was last week elected to be Queen at the June Carnival at Central University.

Policeman Moore and Dunn, of Danville, discovered a negro man in the store of John Magee, in that city, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. They called to the intruder to throw up his hands and he answered with a shot; the policemen returned the fire and killed him. He proved to be Eugene Harding, who had recently been released from the Reform School for entering the same store.

Jackson, county of Breathitt, has made arrangements to pave the leading business street of that town. If Danville does not hurry up Jackson will forge ahead of her.—Danville Advocate.

The chief of police of Danville has raised sufficient money to purchase a pair of trained bloodhounds. Many leading business men of the city contributed to their purchase. So many burglaries have been committed there that it is thought the dogs may prove of much value.

BOURBON COUNTY.

Mary Mitchell has filed suit in the Bourbon circuit court against the L. & N. Railroad for \$35,000 on account of injuries received in a wreck in the company yards at Paris.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Miss Pearl Pettis and Mr. Jas. Smith, prominent young people of Lancaster, surprised their friends by motorizing Danville, last Wednesday when they were married.

Miss Annie Perkins and Archie Dean Shaw, both of Garrard, were married in Louisville last week, surprising many friends.

L. Kelly & Son, of Garrard, sold a set of lugs at 65¢ per pound and a lot of 220 pounds at an average of 50¢ per hundred. The sale took place in the Planters' House in Lexington. Senior Kelly has grown tobacco for years and for a quarter of a century been regarded as a champion leaf grower of the Burley district.

ESTILL COUNTY.

One Park, a negro, was convicted in Estill county court last week on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$50 and given a jail sentence of ten days. The judgment also franchises him for two years.

W. R. Riddell, living near Irvine, that he has since August 1 shipped 10 dozen eggs and over 1,500 chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, of Westmoreland, are the proud parents of a boy,

TOBACCO TRUST BACK TAXES

ESCAPES PENALTIES HOWEVER ON GROUND THAT ASSESSMENT WAS ERROEUS.

WAR SUED BY REVENUE AGENT

Foreign Corporations Are Liable To Laws in Kentucky on the Ratio of Business Done Here.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Foreign corporations are liable to taxes in Kentucky on the ratio of their business done in this state bears to their total authorized capital stock. In the case of the American Tobacco Co. against the Commonwealth, a revenue agent's suit, the Circuit Court in its judgment, required the company to pay \$1,648.55 with interest from February 1, 1907; \$1,282.43 with interest from February 1, 1908; \$1,337.40 with interest from February 1, 1909, and \$1,337.40 with interest from February 1, 1910, but it reversed the Circuit Court in the matter of allowing Revenue Agent Earl Mummel 20 per cent penalties on the amount. The suit was filed by Attorney Leslie Morris, of Frankfort, for the revenue agent. The State Board of Valuation and Assessment had assessed the company Kentucky's proportion of its paid up capital stock of \$118,931,500, instead of its authorized capital of \$180,000,000. This suit was to collect the tax of 30 cents on the \$1,000 of the difference.

Painting of Washington Renovated.

The immense picture of George Washington, which originally hung in the House of Representatives, in the old Capitol, has been received by the Kentucky State Historical Society from the artist, Farina, in Philadelphia, who restored it. It will be unveiled February 22 by the society. H. V. McChesney has been making a search of old records to ascertain when and where the state got the picture, but so far without avail. It is one of the five copies made of Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington, taken from the artist, Farina, in Philadelphia, who restored it. It will be unveiled February 22 by the society. H. V. McChesney has been making a search of old records to ascertain when and where the state got the picture, but so far without avail. It is one of the five copies made of Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington, taken from the artist, Farina, in Philadelphia, who restored it. It will be unveiled February 22 by the society. H. V. 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CANDIDATES' CARDS
INvariably IN ADVANCE.
For State and District Offices.....\$15.00
For County Offices.....10.00
For City and County Dist. Offices.....5.00

We are authorized to announce that the following persons are Democratic candidates for the offices under which their names appear, to be voted for at the primary elections in August 1915 and 1916.

STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

Primary August, 1915
FOR AUDITOR
H. H. Colyer.

COURT JUDGE.
W. R. Shackelford.
J. M. Benton.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
B. A. Crutcher.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
John F. White.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Primary, August 1917.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
James W. Wager.

FOR SHERIFF.
Long Tom Chenault.

G. W. Trim Deatherage.
Simeon Turpin.
P. S. Whitlock.

FOR JAILER.
G. W. Dearinger.
Aaron Sharp.

FOR ASSESSOR.
W. F. Jarman.
J. W. Barclay.

Jerry B. Chambers.
Cyrus T. Stone.

SOME RACE IN SIGHT.

What all hands agree will be one of the warmest and most interesting political fights "pulled off" in the State this year will be that for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-fifth Judicial district, composed of Clark, Madison, Jessamine and Powell counties. Judge W. Rhodes Shackelford, present County Judge of Madison county, has formally entered the race for the circuit bench and the announcement of Judge J. M. Benton, of Winchester, the present Circuit Judge, has also been announced. Both are able jurists and seasoned campaigners and when they meet each other on the hustings the fur is expected to fly. All the other races in the four counties making up the judicial district have been subordinated to the circuit judge's race—Louisville Times.

A RIP SNORTER!

The Grand Jury report, too long for publication in full in this issue, is one of the most entertaining filed in many years. We will publish it in full in our next issue. It charges—

1st. That nearly all the crimes arise from intoxicants and pistol toting.

2nd. That intoxicating liquors are sold in sight of the Court House and the churches. That the witnesses won't reveal the names of the vendors.

3d. The county jail is in a bad condition, needing plumbing and a more liberal use of soap and water.

4th. "Our highways in the county are in a deplorable condition, caused by the unusually bad weather and the heavy hauling over them while they are soft, and we urge the fiscal court to spend every available dollar on them during the coming season, that Madison county may be abreast of her sister counties in the matter of good roads."

5th. The county poor house is in a very bad condition. The grand jury says: "We further suggest to our citizens who are charitably inclined and who spend much time and worry over the Belgian situation in the East, that they will find a fruitful field near Union for the exercise of the greatest of Christian virtues."

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, well known here, was painfully injured in a runaway accident last week, but will be able to hold his revival meeting at Tutuilla, Oregon, where he is a missionary to the Indians.

Rev. E. B. Barnes and Mr. R. E. Turley attended a men's banquet of the Bible school at Nicholaville on Tuesday night. Mr. Turley was one of the principal speakers.

The men's meeting Sunday night at the First Christian church was largely attended. Rev. Barnes spoke on "The Character of Isaac." Next Sunday evening the subject will be: "The Man Who Went to seek a City." The men should be there.

The attendance at the First Christian church Sunday School on Sunday, Feb. 14, was \$29; offering \$30.76.

Rev. B. C. Horton's subjects for Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church are as follows: Morning at 10:45—"Sin at The Door." Evening, 7:00 o'clock—A lecture, "Two Great Moments in Human Life—Before and After." All are invited, especially the young people of our schools and city.

All That's Good In Pictures will Be Shown At

The : Opera : House

WEDNESDAY--EXTRA SHOW
Special Two-part Keystone

"His Trysting Place"

with Keystone Charley and all the Keystone Stars in addition to the regular program

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Great Thanhouser Serial

ZUDORA in the \$20,000,000 Mystery

in addition to regular program

Big Show Good Music

'THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE'

At The Alhambra Theatre Next Monday.

Never was there such a serial as this! Never such thrills—such suspense, such intense longing for the next installment!

"The Exploits of Elaine" has given a new figure to the screen, the super-criminal, who comes and goes as unseen as the air, and who leaves desolation and pillage behind him. The Sherlock Holmes stories in its Triumph of Realism! Splendid acting, a remarkable story, perfect photography, nationwide publicity, featuring Arnold Daly, Pearl White and Sheldon Lewis. What more can you ask? Elaine has them all! Episode One and Episode Two will be shown next Monday. Don't fail to see it!

Arrests Made At Irvine.

Thomas Wallace, Frank Chaney and James N. Hinds were arrested at Irvine last Saturday, charged with the murder of Houston Underwood, which occurred in that city last week. On Friday night a party of men called at the house of Underwood and asked for Green Davidson. Davidson refused to come to the door and the men lingered around the house. Underwood went to the door and opened it and immediately he was riddled with bullets, falling dead instantly.

Green Davidson had sworn out some warrants Friday against Chaney and Hinds, charging them with bootlegging, on which charge they were arrested and gave bond. That night a body of men were searching for him and it is supposed that Underwood was killed under the belief that it was Davidson. The three men who have been arrested, it is claimed, were identified by Davidson and Mrs. Underwood, hence their arrest.

The defendants proclaim their innocence.

Captain Mullikin, who was in the county at the time with his bloodhounds, took his dogs to the place of the murder, but they were not put on the trail for the reason that the ground had been so thoroughly trampled by hundreds of people that it would be useless to start them. Also the three parties who were arrested were suspected and charged by Davidson and Mrs. Underwood with the crime which led to their arrest.

The trial of the accused has been set for Tuesday, February 23.

English Killed.

A wire announces that John English, formerly of this place, was shot and killed in Zone, Washington. No particulars attainable. He was a brother of George English.

Lost.

On Irvine pike between Moberly and Richmond, Sunday Feb. 7 Ladies blue sewing bag containing aligator purse with change, glasses in Dr. Smoot case, etc. please leave at Moberly store or at Climaix office.

Child Lost.

Sunday evening the twenty months old child of Mrs. Spillman, of Paint Lick, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Pullens, of this city, strayed away from home and was lost for some hours. The mother was almost frantic with grief, and a commotion was created in that part of the city. The baby was located by the police at Rev. O. J. Young's, who had telephoned to Central that the child was at his home.

Were you among the crowds at J. R. Gibson & Co.'s Closing Out Sale? 6-2t

President Wilson will, at a meeting in Washington, February 24, deliver a speech in the interest of Berea College. Mrs. Wilson took a deep interest in this institution and its mountain youth students.

Correct.

A large class sent in answers to the question "When was William McKinley first elected President, and from what State and city?"

The first correct answer opened was that of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Newby, this county. Her answer was—"William McKinley ran agains Wm. J. Bryan in 1896 and was elected. He was from Canton, Ohio. Respt. Mrs. W. J. W."

Please take notice that to be eligible to answer these questions, your subscriptions must be paid from January 1, 1915, for one year in advance.

Only one award will be given to a contestant during the year.

All letters must be plainly marked.

To be opened—the day of—which is the day the award is made.

Unless it is marked so goes into the general mail and is opened by the secretary at once, in which event the contestant loses out. For further directions read "To Collect Subscriptions."

We were unable to look after this matter in the last issue and give the result.

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Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, No. 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes:

"Peruna told you how much good Peruna does me. I am a constant customer in my store, used to tell myself that I was getting better, but I was not. I felt I was gradually breaking down.

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Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tab-

DEATHS

COOPER TO FEED

LOUISVILLE POOR
Bread Line Will Be Another
Philanthropic Act By
"Tanlac" Man."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 16.—L. T. Cooper, the noted "Tanlac Man," will establish and maintain, at his own personal expense, a "bread line" in Louisville this winter. Mr. Cooper conceived and began executing this idea as quietly as he performed his remarkable relief work among the Dayton flood sufferers in 1913.

Louisville will, therefore, be unique in its relation with the rest of the country, because this city will have the only "bread line" outside of New York and maybe a few other larger cities of the world, where the plan was established and is now maintained by the charitable organizations.

Mr. Cooper spent the afternoon looking over several available locations for the "bread line" and he will probably be prepared to state definitely by today just where the work will be carried on. He has also been in consultation with local bakers, and an agreement with reference to the bread and coffee has been practically reached.

Mr. Cooper, who is one of the most magnanimous of men, has always been in sympathy with the poor and unfortunate. The "bread line" will, therefore, be only another exemplification of his nature. A large percentage of the profits from the sale of his celebrated preparation, Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results in cases of catarrh, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, will be devoted to charity and her children in this city.

In commenting upon this great undertaking, Mr. Cooper said:

"Since a mere boy, I have always been inclined to help those who were less fortunate than myself, and in each city I visit I have invariably shown my sympathy for the poor by performing some service at my own personal expense that would bring a bit of genuine charity directly to them. I can, therefore, imagine nothing among the several charitable plans I now have in mind, that will prove of as much benefit as a 'bread line.' The necessary details connected with the plan will be perfected by me this week."

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine now being introduced by Mr. Cooper, can be bought in Richmond at H. L. Perry's drug store.

Good ready-to-wear is to be had at the Closing Out Sale of J. R. Gibson & Co. 2t

Caldwell High School.

One of the most interesting public entertainments given by the Caldwell High School is the annual "Oratorical Contest." This year the occasion promises to be attended with more than the usual enthusiasm. Class spirit is already high. The representatives chosen by each class have been well chosen, and the rivalry will, no doubt, prove keen and exciting. Two cash prizes of Five Dollars in Gold will be awarded the winners of each of the two contests. Following is the programme in full:

Music—High School Orchestra

BOYS' CONTEST.

1. Billy Brad and Big Lie-----

.....Alfred Douglas—Freshman Class

2. Shadow's Pardon-----Neville Todd

.....Sophomore Class.

3. Freedom and Patriotism-----Frank Powell—Junior Class

4. The Secret of Lincoln's Power-----Joe Giunchigliani, Jr.—Senior Class

Music—I've Been Roaming-----Charles Edward Horne, Miss Springer

GIRLS' CONTEST.

1. The Swan Song-----Miss Jessie Allman—Freshman Class

2. Threadneedle Street-----Miss Francis Keist—Sophomore Class

3. The Little News Boy-----Miss Elizabeth Terrill—Junior Class

4. The Soul of The Violin-----Miss Katie Smith—Senior Class

Music—High School Orchestra

Judges' decision and the awarding of prizes.

The "Oratorical Contest" will be held in the auditorium of Caldwell High School building, Friday, February 19, at 8 p. m.

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SWEET CLOVER

the great new fertilizer and land-builder—equal to alfalfa in hay and pasture. Write for price list of seed and "Free Circular" telling how to grow it.

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It certainly would be ridiculous for you to take a pill to heal a burn, but no more so than to try to cure catarrh, coughs, croup, or head colds, by dosing the stomach.

Medicate the air you breathe with Hyomei—that's the sensible way. This Hyomei complete outfit consists of a small hard rubber inhaler and a bottle of Hyomei, and never costs over a dollar. If your trouble is deeply-seated and should require a little more of the liquid an extra bottle of Hyomei will end the strife.

Hyomei is sold by B. L. Middleton with a guarantee to return the money if it does not make a satisfactory cure. Adv. feb. 17-24.

3. All letters must be plainly marked.

To be opened—the day of—which is the day the award is made.

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See the prices on Clothing and Overcoats at Stouffer's. 12-1f

Fatal Mistake.

The daughter of a man named McIntosh, living near Cow Creek, Lee county, married a few days ago, and a bevy of school girls, accompanied by their teacher, started over after supper to offer congratulations and presents to the bride and groom. When the delegation appeared, McIntosh supposing them to be a crowd to charivari

THE BIG HOUSE

Continues to make the best sales on the Richmond market. Here are some of the sales made between February 2nd and February 8th

D. F. Ross
Jim Best
Ira Cotton
Theo. Cotton
S. M. Turner
Gilbert Wilson
Murphy & Son
R. A. Tudor

1490 lbs brought \$248.17
2215 lbs brought \$338.25
3185 lbs brought \$425.69
1330 lbs brought \$182.60
1815 lbs brought \$245.03
1330 lbs brought \$173.47
3370 lbs brought \$406.36
1810 lbs brought \$222.70

average \$16.66
average \$15.27
average \$13.37
average \$13.81
average \$13.50
average \$13.05
average \$12.06
average \$12.31

Hill & Cornelison
Barnes & Barnes
D. W. Jackson
J. A. Ross
W. W. Bales
W. M. Agee
Burgin & Bonny
Gordon Burgin

4230 lbs brought \$497.61
1110 lbs brought \$126.46
4505 lbs brought \$482.61
3485 lbs brought \$358.04
3480 lbs brought \$364.98
2695 lbs brought \$278.69
4555 lbs brought \$486.45
1100 lbs brought \$129.60

average \$11.72
average \$11.39
average \$10.71
average \$10.27
average \$10.49
average \$10.31
average \$10.60
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"AMBUSHED"
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THE WOLF
With Ethel Clayton. From the Play
FEB. 25, FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in the
"THE PLUM TREE." From the book
Coming, Evelyn N. Thaw in "Threads of Destiny"

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If you have news items, call 659 and tell our Stenographer.

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Hauling of all kinds promptly done. Elmer Tate, Irvine street. Phone 783. 4

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For sale, Blue Grass seed; extra quality. T. E. Baldwin, Phone 250 J. 5-2

Old-fashioned New Orleans Molasses at Lackey & Todd's. Phone 62. 7-tf

Turkeys For Sale.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale, extra large. Mrs. T. E. Baldwin. Phone 250. 2-tf

For Sale.

Pure-bred Jersey cow, six years old; a splendid milker. C. S. Cotton, 420 W Main street. Phone 472. 6-tf

For Rent.

A cottage, with all modern conveniences, 6 rooms, on Fifth street. Mrs. V. H. Hobson. 5-tf

For Sale.

A number one Remington typewriter, nearly new. Also set of carriage harness and a gentleman's saddle. R. J. McKee. Phones 60 and 108. 6-tf

Poultry Notice.

If you are thinking of buying an incubator, why not get a good one. Prairie State Incubator Co. R. W. Foster, Agt. Phone 440, or call on Sup't of Richmond Ice Co., Richmond, Ky. 7-tf

Automobile For Sale.

Now is the time to buy an automobile of your own price. Car in good condition, new tires, etc. Can be seen at any time. No reasonable offer refused. Phone 759, or call on Sup't of Richmond Ice Co., Richmond, Ky. 7-tf

Stray Sheep.

Two stray white sheep came to my house about January 21st. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and keep of sheep. W. H. Wiseman, Boggs Lane Richmond. 5-tf

Best of Groceries at Lackey & Todd's Phone 62. 7-tf

For Sale.

House and lot located at No. 412 East Main street. Said house is one and one-half stories and contains seven rooms; lot is thirty-two front running back two hundred feet; hydrant and concrete pavers. A bargain for some one. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Hicks at Richmond Millinery Co. 5-tf

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We have a pleasant irritation that will do just what you want it to do. Rexall Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Henry L. Perry.

Marriage Licenses.

Eldridge Glenn Tutt to Marian Fields Yates; J. B. Cox to Hallie L. Cox; Irvine Williams to Bertha Rucker; Casper Croucher to Lena Lamb; Char Brandenburg to Sallie Broadus; Earl Telford to Mary Broadus; Robert Bascom Brown to Bertha Mae Walker; Sherman Hurley to Dora Lewis; Benjamin Hocksmith to Sallie Gray; Frank L. Gabbard to Ida Watts; Stephen Young to Maggie Johns.

Henry L. Perry.

The Cecilian Club will meet at the Capital Hotel in Frankfort last evening was for the benefit of the Equal Rights Association, and it proved to be a brilliant success. Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith acted as chairman of the General Committee.

Henry L. Perry.

Monday evening the parlors of the First Christian church were the scene of a merry party, the occasion being a reception given to welcome the new students of the Eastern State Normal School. The rooms were attractively decorated with red hearts and festoons of ribbons, while valentine souvenirs were pinned on the guests as they were served. A large number were present, and music and games were enjoyed till a late hour. A "Valentine Contest" was greatly enjoyed, as were solos by Miss Davidson, Miss Carrie Allman, and a recitation by Miss Elizabeth Gormley.

Henry L. Perry.

Mrs. J. Hale Dean has as her guests, Miss Hannah Dean and Miss Mary Lewis, of Owensboro, and on Friday afternoon she entertained the first meeting of the Young Ladies' Bridge Club in their honor. Besides the regular members there were present, Mrs. D. L. Cobb and Miss Helen Bennett, the latter winning the trophy, a silver vanity box, for Mrs. Dean.

Henry L. Perry.

Mrs. Dan Chenault was hostess of the Married Ladies' Bridge Club on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Following the games a pretty lunch was served, and the prize was awarded Miss Mollie Fife, who played for the hostess.

Henry L. Perry.

In the parlors of the Baptist church on Monday evening a pretty reception was tendered the Normal students and young people of the church. About two hundred and fifty guests were present and a very delightful evening was spent. Mesdames Hugh Bates, I. W. Smith, Jonah Wagers, E. M. Hugely and Mr. Stott did the honors, and were assisted in serving refreshments by some of the younger members of the church.

Henry L. Perry.

Quite a lovely Valentine Party was given by the Junior Bible Class of the Presbyter church to Dr. Telford's children, Friday evening in the Lecture Room of the church. A postoffice had been planned, where each one received a dainty valentine. All of the popular games were enjoyed and the evening closed with a lunch of delicious ices and cakes. Misses Curraleen Smith, Kathleen Poyntz, Mrs. Chas. Terrill and Mrs. Mary Arbuckle were the directors of the party.

Henry L. Perry.

Mrs. William Howard is at home after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Chandler, in Paris.

Henry L. Perry.

Mrs. Duncan Foster and Mr. Richard Foster attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Helm, in Lexington, Tuesday.

Henry L. Perry.

Mrs. Kate Schmidt has returned from Cincinnati and Indianapolis where she purchased her spring line of millinery.

Henry L. Perry.

Mr. Gilbert Grinstead, Mrs. Grinstead and Miss Dorothy, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Vance Rawson in Danville.

Henry L. Perry.

Mess. Edwin Turley, Gaines Jasper and Edwin Phelps attended the Marlowe Reception given at Hamilton College, Saturday evening.

Henry L. Perry.

Mrs. T. H. Pickels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vaughn, was operated on at the Gibson Infirmary, Monday, and remains in a critical condition.

Henry L. Perry.

Messrs. T. H. Pickels and Raymond Jeit, attended the annual banquet of the Sigma

In Society

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Nu Fraternity at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, on the 13th inst., Mr. Pickles being on the programme for a toast, "Memories."

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Food Sale.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Christian church will hold a Food Sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Bennett & Higgins.

7-17 00

Buys War Mules.

Mr. R. G. Fox, of the firm of Fox & Farris, of Danville, bought at Bob Walker's stable, this city, the past week thirty head of mules for the British government, ranging in price from \$100 to \$140. This makes over a hundred head that Fox has bought in the last few weeks.

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Personal

Phone 638 or 659 for all personal items.

Captain John A. Higgins was in Danville last week on business.

Mrs. J. R. Pates visited her daughter in Lexington last Saturday.

Miss Minerva Cox of Lancaster, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. J. W. Elmore, of Lancaster, was with relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Robert Bruce, of Stanford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Turley.

Mrs. Dunlap Blanton is in Shelbyville, the guest of Mrs. Lowry Beard.

Mr. M. F. Collins was in Irvine the past week on business.

Miss Bessie Park remains very sick at the P. A. C. Infirmary.

Mrs. E. S. Helburn, of Middlesboro, has been the guest of Mrs. Neale Bennett.

Mrs. D. H. Breck and Mrs. Hall have gone to New Orleans to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Telford and children arrived last Friday from Virginia.

Mrs. W. R. Shackelford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock in Paris.

Mr. N. B. Noland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Noland, in the county.

Mrs. M. C. Kellogg spent Saturday in Lexington with her mother, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. William Shout visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammel Shout, in Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Hume and daughter and Miss Gladys Smith were in Lexington last Monday.

Mrs. Terry Hagan and Miss Elizabeth Hagan have returned from a visit to Lexington.

Madame Piotrowska was in Lexington last Monday in the interest of the Associated Charities.

Mr. James Park came over from Lexington, Friday, to spend the weekend with his parents.

Mr. W. B. Jones has returned home after a several months sojourn in Union, South Carolina.

Miss Virginia Leete, of Madison Institute, visited her father in Irvine last Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Frank Smith, of Nicholasburg, was here business Friday and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gordon.

Mrs. Elmer Deatherage leaves today for Columbus, Ohio, to be the guest of Senator and Mrs. Vollenweider.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Prewitt, of Paris, were the guests of Mrs. T. D. Chenault last week.

Miss Hattie Noland came over from Lexington, Friday, and remained with her parents until Monday.

Dr. E. B. Barnes attended the Rural Sunday School Institute in Jessamine county, last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Tharp, who is attending the State Normal School here, spent the weekend with her parents in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. C. F. Higgins has gone to Charleson, N. C., to attend the Laymen's Convention of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Nannie Embry left last week for Dallas, Texas, to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dunlop.

County School Superintendent, H. H. Brock, attended the annual meeting of State Superintendents in Louisville last week.

Miss Madge Burnam left on Friday for Cincinnati to the Kellogg-McLaughlin wedding. She will be one of the bridesmaids.

Mr. George R. Stoth, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been here for some days looking after the Big Sale of John R. Gibson & Co., has returned home.

Miss Lee Prather, of Lexington, Mrs. Joe Shearer and Miss Mayme Campbell, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Tevis Huguey—Danville Messenger.

Mrs. Kittle Gordon, who has been the pleasant guest of her son, Mr. Basil Duke Gordon and family, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirby were called to Pendleton county last week on account of illness and death of the former's sister, Miss Ida S. Kirby, who died of pneumonia.

Mr. William Millard, of Richmond, was here Sunday.... Mr. C. L. Witt was in Richmond, Saturday.... Mr. Harris Park, of Richmond, was here Sunday, as usual,—Irving Sun.

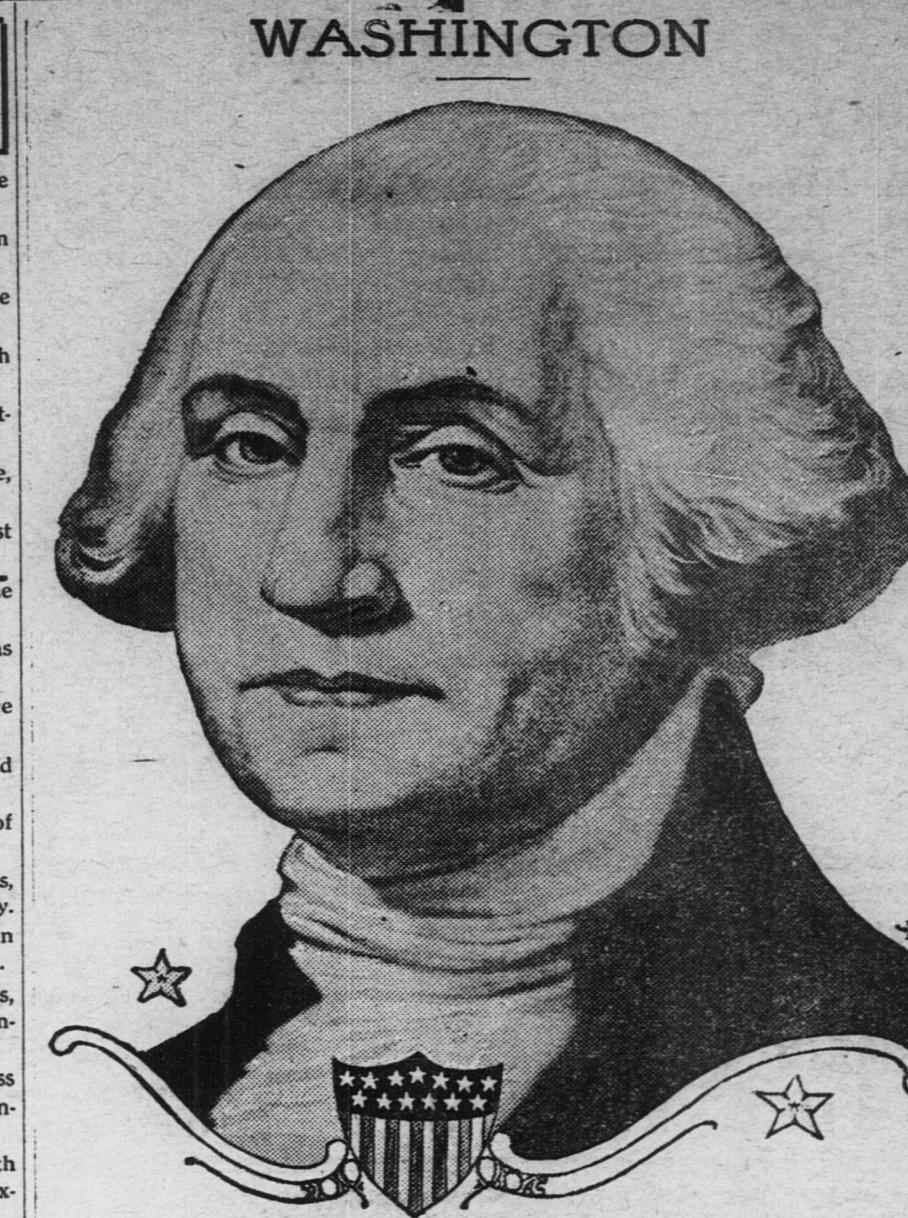
Mrs. O. W. Booker, of Louisville, who has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Ellen Gibson at Ellendale Stock Farm for several days, has gone to Frankfort to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roger Burlingame, before returning home.

News comes from Indianapolis, Indiana, announcing the arrival of a lovely little daughter on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Pettit Cox. Mrs. Cox was, before her marriage, Miss Bettie Taylor, and she has many friends here, who join in congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap Blanton, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elmore.... Mr. W. O. Goodloe was in Richmond, Monday.... Mr. Joe S. Haselden left this week for a sojourn in Florida.... Miss Mary Miller of Richmond, is the guest of Misses Jane and Mary Doty.... Mrs. Susan Dudley, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nevins—Lancaster Record.

Tuesday we took dinner with "Pa and Ma" Willis in Crab Orchard. We found them as busy as bees and happy as larks. Their son, George, who has been living in Fort Worth, Texas, for several years, besides being a splendid business man, is a fine athlete. He had just won a five mile run in the country and was awarded a fine gold medal by the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club, of which he is a member. The Spring Hotel is being put in readiness for the coming season.—Lancaster Record.

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How To Prevent Bilious Attacks.
"Coming events cast their shadows before them." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail you if you feel dull and languid. If you are sure of bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.**WASHINGTON**

God wills no man a slave. The man most meek, Who saw him face to face on Horeb's peak, Had slain a tyrant for a bondman's wrong, And met his Lord with sinless soul and strong. But when, years after, overfraught with care, His feet once trod doubt's pathway to despair, For that one treason lapse, the guiding hand That led so far now barred the promised land. God makes no man a slave, no doubt free; Abiding faith alone wins liberty.

No angel led our Chieftain's steps aright; No pilot cloud by day, no flame by night; No plague nor portent spake to foe or friend; No doubt assailed him, faithful to the end.

Weaklings there were, as in the tribes of old, Who craved for fleshpots, worshipped calves of gold, Murmured that right would harder be than wrong, And freedom's narrow road so steep and long; But he who ne'er on Sinai's summit trod, Still walked the highest heights and spake with God; Saw with anointed eyes no promised land By petty bounds or pettier cycles spanned, Its people curbed and broken to the ring, Packed with a caste and saddled with a king— But freedom's heritage and training school, Where men unruly should learn to wisely rule, Till sun and moon should see at Aalon King's heads in dust and freemen's feet thereon.

His work well done, the leader stepped aside, Spurning a crown with more than kingly pride, Content to wear the higher crown of worth, While time endures, First Citizen of earth.

James Jeffrey Roche.

WORDS THAT BURN**Washington's Address to Troops at Long Island a Marvel of Eloquence.**

From an address delivered before the batte of Long Island, 1776.

THE TIME IS NOW NEAR AT HAND WHICH MUST PROBABLY DETERMINE WHETHER AMERICANS ARE TO BE FREEMEN OR SLAVES; WHETHER THEY ARE TO HAVE ANY PROPERTY WHICH THEY CAN CALL THEIR OWN; WHETHER THEIR HOUSES AND FARMS ARE TO BE PILLAGED AND DESTROYED;

AND THEMSELVES CONFINED TO A STATE OF WRETCHEDNESS FROM WHICH NO HUMAN EFFORT WILL DELIVER THEM. THE FATE OF UNBORN MILLIONS WILL NOW DEPEND, UNDER GOD, ON THE COURAGE AND CONDUCT OF THIS ARMY. OUR CRUEL AND UNEARTHTENING ENEMY LEAVES US ONLY THE CHOICE OF A BRAVE RESISTANCE, OR THE MOST ABJECT SUBMISSION. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, TO RESOLVE TO CONQUER OR TO DIE.

THE PISTOLS ARE OF THE SMOOTHBORE TYPE. THEY WERE MADE BY HAWKINS OF LONDON, AND BEAR THE GUNMAKER'S GUILD PROOF MARK "G. P." SILVER HANDS ACROSS THE BUTT ARE ENGRAVED "GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON."

THE MEDICINE CHEST IS OF MAHOGANY AND WALNUT, ABOUT ONE FOOT SQUARE, WITH BRASS HANDLES. LEE'S FLAG IS ABOUT TWO FEET SQUARE. IT HAD BEEN ADDED FROM AGE, BUT THE PIECES WERE SAVED AND ARE HELD IN PLACE BY THIN NETTING.

WASHINGTON THE MAN. WASHINGTON OCCUPIES A UNIQUE PLACE, NOT ONLY IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. NO MAN OF SUCH RECENT YEARS ENJOYS SUCH A SPLENDID PERSPECTIVE. AMERICA VIEWS HIM, NOT AS A MAN BUT AS A DEMIGOD. HE LOOMS VAST, A HERO WITH THE AWESOME, INSPIRING SPLENDOR THAT INVESTS THE DEITIES OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY. AND YET, WASHINGTON THE MAN IS VERY REAL TO US.

THEY WILL CROWN WITH SUCCESS SO JUST A CAUSE. THE ENEMY WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO.

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LIBERTY, PROPERTY, LIFE AND HONOR ARE ALL AT STAKE. UPON YOUR COURAGE AND CONDUCT REST THE HOPE OF OUR BLEEDING AND INSULTED COUNTRY. OUR WIVES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS EXPECT SAFETY FROM US ONLY; AND THEY HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HEAVEN WILL CROWN WITH SUCCESS SO JUST A CAUSE. THE ENEMY WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO.

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RUNAWAY JUNE

FOURTH EPISODE.
Poor Little Runaway Bride!

SHANKS" McGEE," carrying one soiled newspaper after a brief and collecting moment, for the newspaper boy as another blurb suddenly emerged in his absorbing attempt to whittle through a broken tooth as he saw coming up the dingy side street toward the Hotel Daniel a beautiful young girl. She was turning to look backward over her shoulder at every few steps.

"Oh, gee! A man was following her! And he was dodging along from tree to tree and from doorway to doorway, and every time he saw the girl look back he ducked! The man had black whiskers, whittled down to a fine point just under his chin, and he carried himself with the ease which only a thorough scoundrel can acquire.

Shanks McGee stood petrified, then took a long, deep breath and hurried



Gilbert Blye and Tommy.

up to the corner. He flattened his already flat nose against the broad plate glass window of the modest Hotel Daniel.

The beautiful young girl concealed all that she could of her timidity as she walked through the door with what she thought to be a strictly businesslike manner. Seven or eight who had been morbidly eying their respective euphorias immediately straightened up and looked their handsomest. One of them looked bold, and another, a decorative Frenchman, looked debonair. The beautiful girl strode straight up to the desk.

"A room with a bath, please," she requested.

The clerk, an indifferently aged man, held the register a moment while he studied the new guest of the house.

"Any luggage, miss?"

The girl, disconcerted, had recourse to her only armor. Now she shyly cast up at him her great, soft, expressive eyes, and the clerk felt ashamed of himself. He swung the register around to her.

"My maid will be here presently with my clothes." The voice was soft and sweet.

"Certainly, miss." And the clerk whanged a bell which sounded like a fire going. "Front!"

In response to that stentorian call a shocked, loosed limousine boy jumped forward and took the key to 44. The clerk, without moving his body or his neck or his head, craned forward his eyes to watch the signature, Mrs. J. G. Day.

A moment later the black Vandyke man strayed in, looked at the register and walked into the bar. Then along came Marie with a bundle of clothes.

The young woman went straight to the desk.

"Mrs. Day's maid?" the clerk observed, inspecting the clothing piece by piece from under his eyelids and ringing for front and looking at the young woman and the register all at the same time. The young woman, quite evidently a maid, glanced swiftly at the register.

"Mrs. Day's?" she repeated, breathing heavily. "Y-yes."

"She's expecting you." And the clerk's eyelids flickered. "Room 44."

"Marie, tell June I want her!" cried a voice.

"Sir," said June, "I do not know you."

"Why-er—" Ned stammered; then he grabbed the clothes from the maid's arms. "Now you lead me to June!"

"Sir, how dare you?" Marie said and turned appealingly to the clerk.

"These are my wife's clothes!" declared the young man. "She's here. I want her!"

"What's her name?" the clerk demanded.

"Mrs. Ned Warner!"

"Not here."

"June Moore!"

"Oh, come off!" observed the clerk.

"If I let you go through the directory you may hit it. Give this girl back her clothes and good night!"

"This thing has gone far enough. Marie!" hotly stated the young man.

At that moment his voice stopped. Out of the bar had strode elegantly the pride of Shanks McGee, the man with the black Vandyke, and he was neatly nibbling a piece of cheese. He was across the lobby and going out of the door, paying but a scant tribute of curiosity to the knot in front of the desk, before the young man with the clothes saw him. The young man

nearly upset Marie on his way to the door.

A porter stopped him to get June's clothes. Ned was then delayed at the ticket window and, glancing across the station, saw Blye going up town on an express.

June Warner locked the door of 44, from the inside and turned the bolt, and dropped into a chair to rest. Suddenly a voice called, "It's Marie. Miss June!" and a knock was heard.

June Warner opened the door of 44 in a hurry, and her eyes sparkled and she clapped her hands as she saw Marie with clothes sticking from her in all directions.

"We're caught!" panted Marie. "Mr. Ned grabbed me downstairs! He made a scene!"

"Where is he now?" June sat down limply.

"I don't know! All at once he threw down the clothes and ran out on the street! I don't know why!"

Ned Warner, attended closely by the ecstatic Shanks McGee, stood at the subway exit in a state of seething beyond computation. Again Gilbert Blye!

Honoraria Blye, exchanging spit with a green parrot, was suddenly interrupted by a caller.

"Get him!" announced the caller, who was none other than Bill Wolf.

Honoraria Blye sprang up instantly.

"Get my wraps!" yelled Shanks McGee, who was willing to be kicked out now. "Gilbert Blye slunk in here after the beautiful girl and ducked into the subway when his sport gives him the run! Gee!"

"This is the limit!" declared the clerk to one and all as strong porters and agile bell hops headed his way. "Get 'em out, Mike!"

Quite a little crowd had collected from around a corner and dispersed the mob, including Honoraria.

That vigorous lady had barely turned the corner, heading for the avenue, when a shrill声 stopped in front of the Hotel Daniel. Shanks McGee's eyes began to stretch as he saw the occupants, and he whirled in a complete circle in his efforts to locate without the loss of a second Bill Wolf and Blinky Peters and Sneaky Tavis. They were trudging up the street in single file, heads down, hands in pockets. Even Blinky Peters had lost interest in the stars. The smacking footsteps of Shanks McGee aroused them.

"Gee!" exploded Shanks. "Cripes! Bill Wolf has doubled back yet another swell Jane! Beat it to the Dan- dy!" And one of youse hotfoot it after the electric showcase and get the old woman! Gee!"

Wolf turned commanding eye on Tavis.

"Hie'er up!" he ordered.

Sneaky drew his long, jerking breath and pulled his belt around him, cast a daring look up the side street to where the little electric was twinkling, took the center of the ear track and began laboriously to "hif 'er up."

In the meantime Gilbert Blye and Tommy Thomas had walked confidently up to the desk. The clerk without the flicker of an eyelid bent forward politely.

"Is Mrs. J. G. Day stopping here?" inquired Blye with great suavity.

"No; the lady is gone."

"Gone?" protested Blye and leaned forward to look over the register. "Why, she came in only about an hour or so ago. She is!"

"Now, don't tell me who she is. I don't know whose wife the lady may be, and I don't want to know. She's gone!"

"Mon Dieu!" shrilled an excited voice, and Gilbert Blye found himself confronted by the decorative French man. That excited individual surveyed Gilbert Blye's sleek black Vandyke and twerked at his own and suddenly shrung up both hands and began to laugh.

In that same moment Sneaky Tavis caught up with the electric coupe and

sidewalk and on the other side of the street."

He called for 44. He called again.

There was no answer. The room was searched.

It was empty!

Sammy, the boy with the angelic smile and the blue eyes and the white teeth, was the finest lad in the hotel. He had had a quarter and one of her compelling smiles from June and a glance from her lovely eyes, and he had run them down through the department and out the rear servants' entrance and had told them a place to go where no one would ever find them.

"Gone! The six shocked searchers for the runaway bride hurried downstairs just as Honoraria Blye stepped in, followed by Blinky Peters and Sneaky Tavis.

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My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3, Gobleville, Mich.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of July, 1909.

ARVIN W. MYERS,
Notary Public
for Van Duran Co., Mich.

Letter to
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EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

SYNOPSIS.

The formation of a partnership as professor and aide in crime science between Craig Kennedy, university chemist professor, and Dr. Kilmer, the "Twilight Sleep" man, is at once followed by their becoming interested in a series of murders by the "Clutching Hand." The name is due to his identity that the sign manual of the mysterious murderer, witness the beginning of Kennedy's scientific investigation of the murder.

SECOND EPISODE

The "Twilight Sleep."

Kennedy had thrown himself wholeheartedly into the solution of the mysterious Dodge case.

Far into the night, after the challenge of the forged finger print, he continued at work, endeavoring to extract a clue from the meager evidence—a bit of cloth and trace evidence already obtained from other cases.

We dropped around at the Dodge house the next morning. Early though it was, we found Elaine a trifle paler, but more lovely than ever, and Perry Bennett, themselves vainly endeavoring to solve the mystery of the Clutching Hand.

They were at Dodge's desk, she in the big desk chair, he standing beside her looking over some papers.

"There's nothing there," Bennett was saying as we entered.

I could not help feeling that he was gazing down at Elaine a bit more tenderly than mere business warranted.

"Did you—find anything?" queried Elaine anxiously, turning eagerly to Kennedy.

"Nothing yet," he answered, shaking his head, but conveying a quiet idea of confidence in his tone.

Just then Jennings, the butler, entered, bringing the morning papers. Elaine seized the Star and hastily opened it. On the first page was the story I had telephoned down very late in the hope of catching a last city edition.

We all bent over and Craig read aloud:

"CLUTCHING HAND"

STILL AT LARGE

New York's Master Criminal Remains Undetected—Perpetrates New Deaths—Murder and Robbery on Millicent Dodge.

He had scarcely finished reading the brief but alarming news story that followed and laid the paper on the desk when a stone came smashing through the window from the street.

Startled, we all jumped to our feet. Craig hurried to the window. Not a soul was in sight!

He stooped and picked up the stone. To it was attached a piece of paper. Quickly he unfolded it and read:

"Craig Kennedy will give up his search for the 'Clutching Hand'—or die!"

Later I recalled that there seemed to be a slight noise downstairs, as if at the cellar window, through which the masked man had entered the night before.

In point of fact, one who had been

outside at the time might actually have seen a sinister face at that cellar window, but to us upstairs it was invisible. The face was that of the servant, Michael.

Without another word Kennedy passed into the drawing room and took his hat and coat. Both Elaine and Bennett followed.

"I'm afraid I must ask you to excuse me for the present," I replied.

"You—you will not let that letter intimidate you?" she pleaded, laying her soft white hand on his arm. "Oh, Mr. Kennedy," she added, bravely keeping back the tears, "avenge him! All the money in the world would be too little to pay—if only."

At the mere mention of money Kennedy's face seemed to cloud, but only for a moment.

"I'll try," he said simply.

Elaine did not withdraw her hand as she continued to look up at him.

"Miss Dodge," he went on, his voice steady, as though he were repressing something. "I will never take another case, until the 'Clutching Hand' is captured."

The look of gratitude she gave him would have been a princely reward in itself.

It was early the next morning that I awoke to find Kennedy already up and gone from our apartment. I knew he must be at the laboratory, and, gathering the mail which the postman had just slipped through the letter slot, I went to the university to see him.

As I looked over the letters to call out my own in a woman's handwriting on attractive note paper addressed to him caught my eye.

As I came up the path to the chemistry building I saw through the window that, in spite of getting there early, he was finding it difficult to keep his mind on his work. It was the first time I had ever known anything to interfere with science in his life.

"Well," I exclaimed as I entered, "you are the early bird. Did you have any breakfast?"

I tossed down the letters. He did not reply. So he became absorbed in the remaining papers. Still, I did not neglect to catch him covertly out of the corner of my eye. Quickly he ran over the letters, instead of taking them, one by one, in his usual methodical way. I quite complimented my superior acumen. He selected the daintiest note.

A moment later he crossed the room to the window and examined it. "Look!" he exclaimed.

There, plainly, were marks of a Jimmy which had been inserted near the lock to pry it open.

"Miss Dodge," he asked, "might I—might I trouble you to let me see your arm?"

Wonderfully she did so, and Kennedy bent almost reverently over her plump arm examining it.

On it was a small dark discoloration, around which was a slight redness and tenderness.

"That," he said slowly, "is the mark of a hypodermic needle."

As he finished examining Elaine's arm he drew the letter from his pocket. "Miss Dodge—you did write this letter—but under the influence of that new 'twilight sleep,'

"Why, Craig!" I exclaimed excitedly, "what do you mean?"

"Exactly what I say. With Miss Dodge's permission I shall show you."

By a small administration of the drug which will injure you in no way, Miss Dodge, I think I can bring back the memory of all that occurred to you last night. Will you allow me?"

"Mercy, no!" protested her Aunt Josephine, who had entered the room.

"I want the experiment to be tried," Elaine said quietly.

A moment later Kennedy had placed her on a couch in the corner of the room.

"Now, Mrs. Dodge," he said, "please bring me a basin and a towel."

Aunt Josephine, reconciled, brought them. Kennedy dropped an antiseptic tablet into the water and carefully sterilized Elaine's arm just above the spot where the red mark showed.

Then he drew the hypodermic from his pocket—carefully sterilized it also, and filling it with scopolamine from the bottle.

"Just a moment, Miss Dodge," he encouraged, as he jabbed the needle into her arm.

She did not wince.

"Please lie back on the couch," he directed. Then turning to us he added, "It takes some time for this to work. Our criminal got over this fact and prevented an outcry by using ethyl chloride first. Let me reconstruct the scene."

He stopped. I could hear the reply.

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The look of mingled relief and surprise that crossed Craig's face spoke volumes.

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Craig hung up the receiver and turned from the telephone. Evidently he was thinking deeply. Suddenly his face seemed to light up. He made up his mind to something, and a moment later he opened the cabinet—that inexhaustible storehouse from which he seemed to draw weird and curious instruments that met the ever new problems which his strange profession brought to him.

He was hurrying along as if to give her no chance to cut him off. "I have just received a letter, Miss Dodge, telling me that you don't want me to continue investigating your father's death, and not to try to see you again about it."

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I spoke to the doctor. Doctor Reinstrom, then turned quickly to his work. "Miss Sears," he asked of one of the nurses, "will you bring me that hypodermic needle?"

"You will see, Doctor Reinstrom," I replied in a low tone, "that we follow in the main the Freiburg treatment. We use scopolamine and naftopine."

I held up the bottle, as I said it, a rather peculiar shaped bottle, too.

"And the pain?" he asked.

"Practically the same as in your experience abroad. We do not render

the patient unconscious, but prevent her from remembering anything that goes on."

Doctor Holmes, the attending physician, was just starting the treatment. With his hypodermic, he selected a spot on the patient's arm where it had been scrubbed and sterilized, and injected the narcotic.

"And you say they have no recollection of anything that happens?" asked Reinstrom.

"Absolutely none—if the treatment is given properly," I replied, confidently.

"Wonderful!" ejaculated Reinstrom as we left the room.

Now comes the strange part of my story. After Reinstrom had gone, Doctor Holmes, the attending physician of the woman whom he had seen anaesthetized, made his syringe and the bottle of scopolamine.

Holmes, Miss Sears and Miss Stern all hunted, but it could not be found. Others had to be procured.

I thought little of it at the time, but since then it has occurred to me that it might interest you, Professor Kennedy, and I give it to you for what it may be worth.

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It was a dainty little room, breathing the spirit of its owner. In fact, it seemed sort of profanity as we all moved in after her. For a moment Kennedy stood still, then he carefully looked about. At the side of the bed, near the head, he stooped and picked up something which he held in the palm of his hand. I bent over. Something gleamed in the morning sunshine—some little thin pieces of glass. As he tried deftly to fit the tiny little bits together he seemed absorbed in thought. Quickly he raised it to his nose, as if to smell it.

"Ethyl chloride!" he muttered, wrapping the pieces carefully in paper and putting them inside his pocket.

An instant later he crossed the room to the window and examined it.

"Look!" he exclaimed.

Trembling, she must have done so.

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Camden Opposes Shipping Bill

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Congress on January 26 vetoed the immigration bill recently passed by both Houses, and which passed the Senate by a vote of 56 to 14, and the House by a vote of 284 to 14, said:

"If the people of this country have made up their minds to limit the number of immigrants by arbitrary tests, and so reverse the policy of all the generations of Americans that have gone before them, it is their right to do so. I am their servant, and have no license to stand in their way. But I do not believe that they have. I respectfully submit that no one can quote their mandate to that effect. Has any political party ever allowed a policy or restriction to become a material matter, gone to the country on it, and been commissioned to control its legislation? Does this bill rest upon the conscious and universal assent and desire of the American people? I doubt it. It is because I doubt that I make bold to dissent from it. I am willing to abide by the verdict, but not until it has been rendered. Let the platforms of parties speak out upon this policy and the people pronounce their wish. The matter is too fundamental to be settled otherwise."

This is strong and simple language of the President expressing my views on this shipping bill so much clearer and more emphatic than I could that I take pleasure in adopting and applying it to this bill. If it be true that the literacy test of the immigration bill would "so reverse the policy of all the generations of Americans that have gone before," what reversal of policy do we find in this shipping bill, which commits the people unheard, consequently without an opportunity to make up their minds to render their verdict on an undertaking so revolutionary that the business world must stand aghast.

"Has any political party ever awarded a policy of this fundamental nature, gone to the country on it and been commissioned to control its legislation? Does this bill rest upon the conscious and universal assent and desire of the American people? I doubt it. It is because I doubt that I make bold to dissent from it. I am willing to abide by the verdict, but not until it has been rendered. Let the platforms of parties speak out upon this policy and the people pronounce their wish. The matter is too fundamental to be settled otherwise."

This is here unmistakably provided that the United States shall either purchase or construct suitable vessels for this corporation, and here is where our Government would take a bold chance of reversing its policy of strict neutrality to an entanglement and probable participation in this world war by the purchase of vessels owned by some one of the belligerent powers. If vessels are to be purchased, the Government, of the President, is authorized to purchase or construct vessels suitable, in the judgment of the shipping board, for the purpose of such corporation, with a view to transferring them to such corporation."

I can find nothing in the platform utterances of the Democratic Party that in any way commits Democratic Senators to its support or even countenances this proposed measure, but, on the contrary, as I read the merchant marine plank of the Democratic platform of 1912, it clearly condemns such a procedure as is here contemplated. That plank reads:

"We believe in fostering, by constitutional regulation, the growth of a merchant marine, which shall develop and strengthen the commercial ties which bind us to our sister Republics of the South, but without imposing additional burdens upon the people and without burdens or subsidies from the Public Treasury."

As I understand the purposes of this bill, it does not attempt to be in harmony with this platform declaration to regulate to "foster by constitutional regulation of commerce the growth of a merchant marine," but, on the contrary, it proposes for the Government to jump full-fledged into the business itself and simultaneously create and conduct a merchant marine, and does it in open and flagrant violation of the platform declaration, because in doing so it is not regulation but operation; the belligerency is manifestly "adding additional burdens upon the people" by using forty millions of the people's money in a hazardous venture, and that, too, at a time of great public stress, when the Treasury needs every dollar to avoid further taxation of the people. This is not time for doubtful business ventures or experiments. Individuals, guided by experience, are cautious; why should the Government be otherwise? Are we true to our constituents' interests or to our oath of office if we commit the Government to a course so fundamentally unsound and unwise in which we as individuals would not embark, convinced, in advance, as every business man must know, that it will necessarily be a losing investment? No country has tried Government ownership for a fundamental reason. They realize that it places the conduct of its foreign business in the realms of international affairs and complications. There is nothing in the experience of those countries which have tried, or are trying, government ownership of railroads or other public utilities that would recommend it to us as a success. The same is true of the British Empire in which the Government conducts its Mails, State and Nation, is of itself sufficient to discourage and to condemn such an experiment, especially at a time when our revenues have decreased to such an extent, owing to the foreign war and the shrinkage in imports. If I could, under ordinary or normal conditions of our country's existence, give my consent to try this most basic change of party principle and policy, I would certainly feel it a reckless tempting of fate if I agreed to an experiment in the world crisis that is in the balance now.

Peace Sentiment—It Popular Hold on the People and Danger of World Complications.

Probably the one sentiment more than any other act of this administration that has gained the confidence and affection of the American people for the Democratic Party is the feeling that it has kept this country at peace.

Disregarding for the moment these serious objections of Government ownership, it looks to me like madness to jeopardize the peace and happiness of this Nation for an assumed and doubtful commercial advantages. I feel that if this Government engages now in the ocean carrying trade it is a certain invitation to disaster. To Democratic Senators, I solemnly warn you that it is madness to push this bill to embark our Government upon this perilous and uncharted business sea. Does not Britain well know that if one of this country's boats should be sunk by a floating mine—in an accidental way—we might say, then, we would not only be feeding Britain, but we would find ourselves fighting for her, which she well knows. We have seen how treaties are regarded by nations that are fighting for their existence. All international law and precedents are upset and made chaotic by this holocaust

nations consigned from one neutral port to another, but to conduct the search only to march the vessels of other nations and not to naval vessels. Would ships owned and operated by the United States Government in times of congested trade, but so designed in ordinary conditions to be used as auxiliaries in the Navy—would those be naval ships or not? What would be the status of a merchant marine owned and operated by the United States Government? As it stands now, according to international law merchant ships under convoy of neutral warships are exempted from the search and seizure of the American people think it advantageous for our Government to go into trade at this time and forfeit the advantages now enjoyed by its naval vessels?

At present belligerents claim the right to search all vessels carrying the United States flag if contraband is suspected. The American people are willing to submit to seizure, search, and detention of vessels owned by private capital and to await the decision of international courts; but could or would they submit to apparent indignities offered to the United States Government in the form of a search and seizure? It is not only an unnatural act but practically a declaration of war for any Government to furnish a belligerent with supplies. Can this Government dissociate itself from that position in the eyes of the warring nations if it embarks on the carrying trade at this time? If this bill does not undertake to embark the United States Government, in its sovereign capacity, in the purchase, construction, and operation of vessels in ocean trade, then I must confess that I do not understand the English language.

The analytical minds of distinguished lawyers may be able to split hairs or dissociate the Government from this undertaking by reason of the formation of the artificial person called a "corporation," but I can not. As far as the purchase or construction of the vessels is concerned, section 3 of the bill provides:

"The United States through the shipping board and with the approval of the President, is authorized to purchase or construct vessels suitable, in the judgment of the shipping board, for the purpose of such corporation, with a view to transferring them to such corporation."

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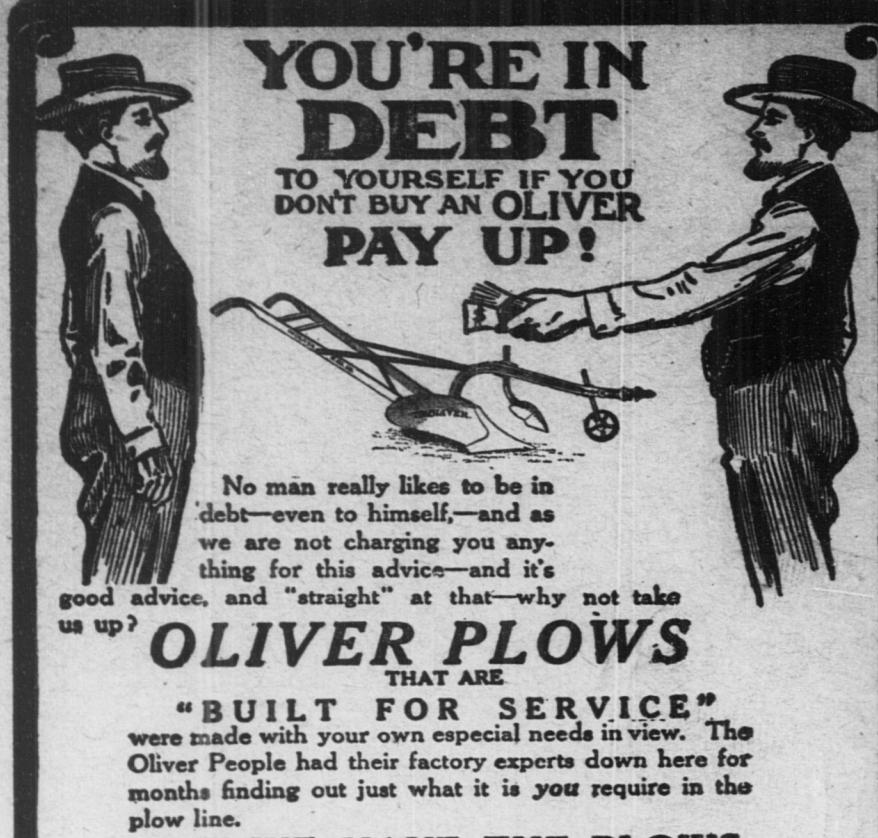
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LOCAL ITEMS.

A disastrous blaze occurred at the home of Mrs. Arnold, on Breckinridge avenue, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning and the fire and water combined did much damage. The night was extremely cold and the firemen did not respond promptly, not hearing the alarm, and several of those who did turn out were severely frost-bitten. The fire is supposed to have originated in the basement. Loss covered by insurance.

Rev. Hopper closed a protracted meeting of three weeks duration at the Southern Presbyterian church last Monday night. The meeting was a very successful one, there being a large addition to the church.

Chas. C. Golden and Miss Lucy White were married Feb. 12th at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George W. White Jr.

On the morning of the 12th inst. Mr. T. S. Hagan was married to Miss Rika Porter, who for some months has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shearer, on the Summit. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and the happy couple, after a wedding breakfast, at which only a few relatives were present, took the N. I. & B. train for Louisville.

At 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 11, the dedicatory services of the new school building took place in the handsome chapel. There were in attendance many of our best citizens. Dr. W. G. White, president of the Board of Education, acted as chairman of the meeting and in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the gathering and introduced Mayor C. F. Burrows, who delivered an address; next Hon. W. B. Smith, Dr. L. H. Blanton and Judge Brock, all of whom made interesting remarks.

PERSONAL.

S. D. Parrish was in Corbin the first of the week on legal business.

Our whilom friend, Harry B. Hanger, put in an unexpected appearance last Friday. Harry says that owing to the excessive cold weather the work on the Chicago Drainage Canal has been suspended. His wife and son preceded him some two or three weeks. They will remain some three days before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bates and pretty little daughter, Cecil, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Bates.—Blue Grass Clipper.

Judge T. J. Scott and wife left Friday last for Hanly, Jessamine county.

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Coasts Connected By Telephone.

The newest marvel of the telephone was wrought recently when the newly-completed transcontinental wire connecting New York with San Francisco carried voices of speakers distinctly from 3,600 miles from coast to coast.

President Wilson in Washington spoke to President Moore, of the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. The transcontinental will not be established for public use until about March 1. It costs \$20.70 for a person in New York to talk for three minutes with San Francisco, and \$6.75 each additional minute.

A dispute with Winchester says a movement is on foot to revive the old Bluegrass League, which during 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 created much enthusiasm among the base ball ranks of Winchester, Lexington, Paris, Maysville, Frankfort and Richmond. A letter received by local promoters, said to have been sent by Federal League magnates, has made overtures looking to the reorganization of the league.—Lexingtonian.



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Many Suits Filed Against The L. & N.

The people of Breathitt and Perry counties do not seem to take kindly to the coming of the L. & N. railroad in that section. In Breathitt county alone for the next term of court, there are sixty-eight suits against the road, and in Perry county over 1,500 have been filed, the largest number of damage suits against a corporation ever filed in any court in this State.

Will Make It Hot For Them.

Governor James B. McCreary has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each of the parties connected with the dynamiting of the Estill county court house at Irvine. This added to the reward offered by the County of Estill makes a total of \$5,700.

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General News

Bread in New York went up from 5¢ to 6¢ a loaf last week. The present 100 loaf will be two ounces lighter.

The Henry Clay Fire Insurance Co. of Lexington, and the Great Southern Fire Insurance Co., of Louisville, have been merged at Lexington.

Judge Ira Julian, of Frankfort, has announced his candidacy for Judge of the 14th district, of which Hon. R. L. Stout is now the incumbent.

Col. George W. Goethals was presented with a gold medal by the Chicago Geographical Society. This makes his 6th medal in recognition of his work on the Panama Canal.

Owing to the severe cold weather that has prevailed in Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky during the past few days, many quail have frozen to death. The birds have died by hundreds in some sections.

The Cincinnati stock yards were placed under quarantine on the 5th, following a discovery of the foot and mouth disease from a car-load of cattle shipped from Indianapolis.

More than 600 men have returned to work at the big shops of the Queen & Crescent road at Somerset, when the plant resumed operations, after having been closed down for ten days. Practically every department is now running at full blast.

The body of the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gayser, of Lexington, was found lifeless in an unused cistern. It is believed that the little fellow went in playing about the backyard went out into the cistern and fell in.

A mob of 40 men lynched Tom Tinker at Mayfield, Ky. He killed Constable Tart while the officer was attempting to arrest him. No resistance was given by the jailer when the mob came for the negro.

The Central City Deposit Bank of Central City has been placed in the hands of the State Banking Department. It is stated that its capital stock is \$10,000 and that the depositors and creditors will be paid in full.

It is stated that a number of women, charged with selling their votes at school elections, are among those caught in the bribery drag-net in Pike county, where nine more men were convicted last Friday of having accepted money for their ballots.

According to plans of New York capitalists, Ft. Thomas, Ky., will be one of the motion picture centers of the United States within a short while. The promoters expect to build a plant that will cost \$1,000,000, and the Hiland Film Co. will be incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000.

A masked highwayman entered the Lima Bank at Lima, N. Y., and held up the cashier and his assistant with two revolvers and demanded all the cash. It is reported that he got \$10,000. He made good his escape and the cashiers were unable to give a comprehensive description of him.

At Dry Ridge, Ky., well drillers have found at a depth of 1,125 feet water similar to that which flows from the Kennerly Carlsbad Springs. The flow is sufficient to raise 700 feet in the well. A company from Cincinnati and Lexington has secured an option on it and it is reported that a hotel will be erected with a capacity for 1,000 guests.

About \$30,000 of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by Congress to meet the expense incident to the slaughtering of cattle with the foot and mouth disease has been expended to reimburse in part those in Kentucky whose live stock was thus disposed of as a result of the disease.

Mrs. Alice A. Brown, Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "For seven years I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hip; I was never able to walk. At night I was scarcely able to sleep. He will be cured me."

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Negro Confesses Murder Of Zelma Young.

A special to the Louisville Times says that a negro giving his name as John Walker was arrested in Logan, W. Va., Monday and according to officials there has confessed to the murder of Zelma Young, the 10-year-old white girl at Danville, Kentucky last May. The girl was found lying in bed with her head severed. A big reward was offered. Walker left his hat in the house and this led to his capture after a long chase. His motive was robbery.

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